

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 601  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scott and Cher Woolfolk upon being named national winners in the American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture awards program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who are dedicated to agriculture and recognize the importance of farming in our society; and

WHEREAS, Scott and Cher Woolfolk are two such estimable individuals, who have distinguished themselves as agriculturists of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Woolfolks have recently been selected as the 2006 National Winners in the American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture awards program; participants are judged on their involvement in agriculture, leadership ability, and participation in the Farm Bureau and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Scott and Cher Woolfolk developed an impressive presentation identifying profitability, animal identification, and urbanization as the three major issues that demand the most urgent attention by the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, Scott and Cher Woolfolk live on a farm in Madison County with their son, John Thomas; Scott Woolfolk is employed full time as a farm manager, farm consultant, and farm operator, while Cher Woolfolk is an elementary school teacher who assists with farm work as time permits; and

WHEREAS, the Woolfolks manage and operate 900 acres of land that is owned by Woolfolk Farms Limited Partnership; their farming enterprises include cotton, cattle, hay, and agri-tourism; and

WHEREAS, Scott Woolfolk also works as a consultant for two farms owned by absentee landowners, including a 1,300-acre operation producing corn, soybeans, cotton, and small game hunting, and a 600-acre cotton and grain farm; and

WHEREAS, many professional organizations have benefited greatly from the Woolfolks' agricultural acumen and experience, including the Madison County Farm Bureau, the Agriculture in the Classroom program, the County and District Young Farmer and Rancher programs, the West Tennessee Young Farmer and Rancher Leadership Development program, the Tennessee Farm Bureau Livestock Advisory Committee, the Tennessee Polled Hereford Association, the Madison County Livestock Association, and the Madison County Agriculture Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Woolfolks are a compassionate couple, devoted to those causes that serve to educate, involve, and empower the young people of their community, including the Reading First program at North Parkway Elementary Magnet School, the 4-H Club, First Farmers of America, the Beta Club, Girl Scouts, and the high school band; and

WHEREAS, as agricultural leaders, the Woolfolks truly serve as an inspiration to their associates and their community; their friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know them; and

WHEREAS, Scott and Cher Woolfolk are active and devout members and leaders at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, where they serve faithfully and with alacrity; and

WHEREAS, the Woolfolks truly epitomize the ideal of dedicated farmers who are wholly committed to the highest agricultural standards and principles and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Scott and Cher Woolfolk upon being named National Winners in the American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture awards program, and commend them for their estimable contributions to farming, to the Madison County community, and to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.